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Title: ALUMINUM-BASED NEUTRON ABSORBER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

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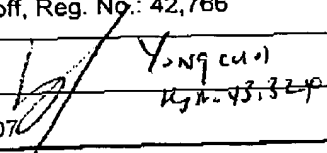
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Application No.: 10/556,527

Confirmation No.: 8872

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THEREOF

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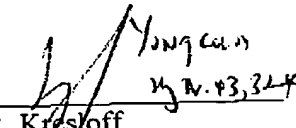
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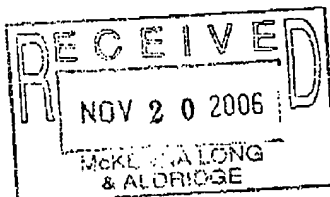


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